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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary. nov 7-1y

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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A well selected stock can always be found. Business conducted on a cash basis.

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HAVE REMOVED their Brewery from Johnson street to the corner of Herald and Government streets, where they have larger and more commodious premises, and are now better prepared to supply the trade and families.

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W. G. STEVENSON & J. H. SEELEY,

dec2 1m Proprietors.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. HODGSON,

C. M. C.

City Hall, 2nd December, 1885. dec3

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hair to Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and cut feathers and drape. We have a handsome stock of Hair Goods. Charges to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas. nov4

RICHLY DESERVED HANGING.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau Makes a Satisfactory Explanation to a Deputation.

An Ottawa dispatch states that on the 25th a deputation from the Ottawa ward section of the Club Lafontaine, a political organization of this city numbering about eleven hundred members, waited upon Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, this morning, at the Departmental Buildings, in order to obtain from him an explanation of his course in re Riel. The Club, which is entirely composed of Conservatives, has taken no side in the recent crisis but thought fit to await the statements of the French Ministers. Mr. Chapleau entered into a lengthy explanation of his conduct in the matter, and it is said on the best authority that the deputation retired satisfied and convinced of the soundness of the Minister's position. Mr. Chapleau, it is understood, said that

RIEL RICHLY DESERVED HANGING,

and that the sentence of the Regina Court was a perfectly just and legal one. He asserted that Riel never represented the cause of the Metis, but was a self-seeking schemer who merited no sympathy. His constituents of Terrebonne, the Secretary of State declared, would not withhold their support from him when they heard what he had to say, and he was not afraid, when the proper time came, to face them and render an account of his conduct. As for asking the French Ministers to resign, Mr. Chapleau said there was no earthly reason to cause them to take such a step. They had done the duty which their oath of allegiance required, and nothing more, and it would be a confession of weakness on their part now to resign. In regard to Sir John's departure for England, Mr. Chapleau is reported to have said that it was caused by urgent government business, the nature of which he could not disclose. The recent statements that Sir John feared to face the storm of Quebec indignation and wrath were, the Secretary said, entirely without foundation in fact. The deputation retired after thanking Mr. Chapleau for his explanations. Sir Hector Langevin was interviewed by the Club yesterday, and Sir Adolphe will be seen to-morrow. To-morrow night the Club, at a meeting, will decide upon its course of action.

TRAITORS IN THE CAMP.

How the Friends of the French Ministers Have Gone Back on Them.

A number of prominent Conservatives were discussing the Riel issue, which still continues to be the burning question of the hour, says the Montreal *Star*, when one of them a French Canadian of high standing, an intimate friend of Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Sir Hector Langevin, made the following remark which was concurred in by all present: "It is," he said, "a hard thing to call your friends traitors, but the more I see of this agitation the more I am convinced that our camp is full of them. I do not refer to men who have always expressed themselves as being opposed to the execution of Riel and who urged that the French members of the cabinet should resign sooner than concur in such a policy, but to those intimate personal friends more, particularly of Chapleau, who all along told him to stick to the cabinet that there was no necessity for his resigning as his public utterances on the question were well known. These men, it is needless to say, have deceived the Secretary of State, and I am informed, upon the most reliable authority, that until the Saturday prior to the execution, these friends who owe so much to Chapleau, advised him not to resign, and only after the decision of the cabinet had been irrevocably made that the Secretary of State was informed he must throw up his portfolio or lose the support of his so-called friends. In the case of Sir Hector Langevin the same policy was adopted by his "friends." His Montreal "editor" visited Ottawa on the Wednesday preceding the execution, informing him that "everything was all right," and leading him to believe that there was no very great feeling here on the Riel question. His sentiment is a matter of public notoriety and any reader of *La Minute* knows how complete it has been." But Chapleau knows how these friends have been acting in the case of 'Judas Iscariote Turcotte;' he won't forget them. He had always had the pluck to stand up for his connections, and you may depend upon it when this agitation blows over his influence throughout the Dominion will be increased ten-fold."

A SALVAGE CLAIM.

The suit brought by John A. O'Brien *et. al.* to recover salvage for saving the steamship Umatilla, says the *Alta California*, wrecked two years ago near Cape Flattery came up yesterday in the district court. An order was entered that a commission issue directed to Charles Wilson, of Victoria, British Columbia, to take the deposition of Frank Worth, who was master at the time the vessel ran on the rocks. O'Brien was an officer of the ship, and remained in the neighborhood of the vessel on a raft with two sailors, after the captain and the rest of the crew had abandoned her and made for the shore in the ship's boats. As the ship slid off the rocks and continued afloat O'Brien and his two companions succeeded in boarding her again and beached her for the Columbia river. Some fishermen were picked up, and O'Brien contracted with them to help him work the ship into port. The British collier Wellington, came along and O'Brien engaged the captain to tow the Umatilla into Esquimalt harbor, Vancouver Island. The Umatilla reached Esquimalt in safety, but the Captain of the Wellington refused to beach the Umatilla as requested to do by O'Brien, and in consequence that very night the vessel sank in deep water. Those who are familiar with all the facts consider that O'Brien has a very strong case. Captain Worth, after the loss of the Umatilla, became somewhat of a nomad about the Puget Sound country. After a while he and a young man named Sam Willey purchased a small steamer called the Lone Fisherman, and the custom authorities at Port Townsend suspected them of being engaged in smuggling opium and Chinamen from Victoria. The Lone Fisherman was finally seized at Seattle and a large quantity of opium found on board. Captain Worth made his way to Victoria and opened a saloon there. Willey was indicted by the Federal grand jury, but succeeded in getting clear. O'Brien, after the loss of the Umatilla, was given command of the Alden Besse by J. C. Ainsworth, succeeding Captain Nurse, who retired after following the sea for fifty years. The Alden Besse plies between Victoria or Portland and Hongkong.

C. P. R. AND SAN FRANCISCO.

A Connection to be Established at an Early Date.

The C. P. R. to be Advantage to the Bay City of the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—R. J. Harrison of this city is in receipt of a letter from Vice-President Van Horne of the C. P. R. Co., dated Montreal, Nov. 24th, which reads: We hope at an early date to establish a connection with San Francisco line. We expect to be able to make as quick time between San Francisco and New York and other eastern cities as made by any of the present lines, and feel sure that the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway will prove of great advantage to the trade of your city.

THE C. P. R. CONTRACT STEALS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The engineers and commissioners sent out by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to re-measure the contract sections to the north of Lake Superior have completed their labors, the result being that the company has overpaid contractors $200,000. Bonds have been made to reimburse this money, which is the cost of the smaller contractors, the largest contractors refuse, and suits to recover the amount have been entered here and at Toronto. Connues & McLellan are being sued for $50,000; R. R. McLellan for $225,000, and James Macres for $220,000.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Defeat of the Tories—The Liberals Likely to be Stronger than the Tories and Parnellites Combined.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—There have been elected 239 Liberals, 193 Tories and 44 Parnellites. In the old constituencies the Tories have gained 38 seats and the Liberals 6, while in the newly formed constituencies the Tories have won 108 seats and the Liberals 107. The net Tory gain is 35. For the first time since the beginning of the elections there is a likelihood of the Liberals outnumbering both the Tories and Parnellites. It is admitted that Saturday's vote will decide the contest.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The returns received up to 5 o'clock this afternoon show that the Liberals have elected 261 of the members, the Tories 216, and the Nationalists 51. The indications now are that the Liberals will have a fair working majority over the Tories and Parnellites combined. There is great rejoicing at the result throughout the United Kingdom. The Liberals are naturally exultant. Arrangements are already being made for great demonstrations in the large cities.

GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

The news from Midlothian was anxiously awaited. Great crowds gathered around the newspaper offices and waited patiently for the returns. When the announcement was made that Mr. Gladstone had received 7,879 votes to 3,245 for Mr. Dalrymple the enthusiasm of the Liberals found vent in cheers and in the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

THE SCOTCH STAND FIRM.

A cablegram of the 27th says yesterday's polling in the Scotch burghs shows an undiminished number of Liberal votes throughout Scotland. There are no symptoms of a Conservative reaction in that quarter.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

A prominent gentleman of this city returned from the mainland yesterday. He reports that the Ferguson block, Granville, is about finished and ready for use. There are large stores on the ground floor, all of which are already rented. In one of these Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. is opening a real estate office. Grant & Arkell, a general store; Hartney & Co., a grocery. The seventeen large offices in the upper flat, each 17x18, with grates, water and patent wault stands are all taken by real estate men and others, amongst whom are Rand Bros., Travers & Co., Gravely & Co., C. P. R. Co., G. A. Ferguson and others. Innes & Co. also have a real estate office in town, as well as Mr. Stales. A new stationery and book store, a watch maker and four butcher shops. A new hotel and restaurant just been opened by a Yankee, called the Fremont, of which W. Clement is proprietor. Vancouverites expect to see a city of big dimensions there inside of a year.

NOT WORKING SATISFACTORILY.

It is reported that a reaction has set in against the Scott Act in the East. As already stated in these columns the act was defeated by a large majority in St. Catharines and in Prescott and Russell (united). Mr. P. J. Brown, of Ingersoll, who is not unknown to political fame, in a letter recently published, says: "My observations in this county (Oxford), since the Scott Act came in force lead me to believe that there is more whiskey consumed, both openly and behind the door, than ever before. As a matter of fact you or any other perfect stranger, can travel the country and in nine out of ten of the houses licensed under the Crooks Act can ask for an get all the whiskey you want." It is said that the same observation holds good of the counties of Halton, Huron, Bruce and other places, and had much to do with defeating the act as above.

DR. JOHNSON ON MARRIAGE.

The views on marriage of Dr. Johnson were not romantic. When Boswell said to him; "Pray, sir, do you suppose that there are fifty women in the world with any one of whom a man may be as happy as with any one woman in particular?" Johnson answered: "Ah, sir, fifty thousand." "Then, sir," said Boswell, "you are not of opinion that certain men and certain women are made for each other, and that they cannot be happy if they miss their counterparts?" "To be sure not," replied Johnson. "I believe marriages would in general be as happy, and often more so, if they were all made by the Lord Chancellor, upon a due consideration of the characters and circumstances, without the parties having any choice in the matter."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price, at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Thorne.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The President to-day appointed John A. Sullivan, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of New York. Mr. Sullivan is a well known business man of New York city, and has been prominent in the Produce Exchange for many years. He was particularly active in the last presidential campaign and was a leading member of the conference commission organized in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

W. T. AND ALASKA APPOINTMENTS.

Following are announced: Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, to be U. S. Judge for the District of Alaska; Wm. G. Langford of Walla Walla, W.-T., to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for Washington Territory; Chas. E. Pollard, Delphi, Indiana, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE P. M. GENERAL.

The Postmaster-General to-day appointed the following 4th class postmasters: Montana, Washington Gulch, Morris A. White; Oregon, Oakland, Jos. Chenaweth; New Mexico, Aztec, T. H. Wells.

Arizona, East Los Vegas, Miss C. E. Milligan; Espincia, Geo. W. Burd; San Marcial, Mary A. Yerrill.

KING THEBAW'S SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The following additional details of the surrender of King Thebaw were received here to-day. On Saturday last General Prendergast, Commander of the British expeditionary force, at the head of a brigade of troops, marched into Mandalay. King Thebaw at once received Col. Sneden, who accompanied the expeditionary force as civil commissioner at this place, with eastern formulas. The king was much affected and frightened. He said he hoped the British would spare his life; that he wished to abdicate and would remain in any house allotted him by the British General. King Thebaw claimed that his ministers had deceived him in regard to the situation of affairs; that he was ignorant of what was occurring in Mandalay; that he was almost a prisoner in his palace; that he feared massacre would slay him if he left the palace and if he would surrender to British authorities. Col. Sneden advised his Majesty to plead with Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India, at Calcutta. Thebaw surrendered in the presence of his ministers and embarked for Calcutta under guards. The French Consul accompanied his Majesty. The Burmese appear to be friendly disposed toward the British.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

HEAVY FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—E. H. Jones & Co., doing business at 555 Market street, in this city, and 39 Worth street, New York, as jobbers in notions and fancy goods, made an assignment to O. A. Hale this morning. The house has been in business since 1862, and was the oldest concern in this branch on the coast. The partners are Edward B. Jones and Dexter McLeod, Jr., of San Francisco, and Alexander Johnston, of New York. They were unable to make their collections rapidly enough to meet their paper and thought it best to assign for the benefit of all concerned. They hope to pay in full and resume at an early date in January.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

At the session of the Knights of Labor last night, a resolution was adopted demanding the removal of all Chinese from the city within sixty days. Commission meets again on Saturday to take further action.

DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The treasury department has issued a circular calling attention of collectors of customs to article 23 of the Internal Revenue regulations which requires distilled spirits to be laden on board ships immediately on their arrival in port for export, which should be within twenty days from date of issuing exportation bond. Provision however, is made by this article for cases where spirits are stored temporarily for safety, while waiting for the vessel, in which case no more than fifteen days from date of arrival of spirits at the port should be allowed. Where spirits so stored are not laden at the end of fifteen days, collectors are directed to notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at once, giving name of distiller, district State, No. of packages and date of bonds. Collectors of customs are also directed to take proper measures to insure the proper transmission of clearance certificates covering spirits bonded for export to Collectors of Internal Revenue.

NOT ENTITLED TO MERCY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The defense of the Dominion government on the execution of Riel is published. The document, which covers five columns, is in the shape of a report to the Privy Council, by the Minister of Justice, Sir Alexander Campbell. It reviews the whole subject in an exhaustive manner, declaring that according to the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church in the Northwest, Riel was not entitled to any mercy, his motives being purely mercenary, and he being willing at any time to sell out the Metis for a few thousand dollars. The document says that the question as to his sanity is satisfactorily settled. The report denounces Riel for having roused the Indian tribes of the Northwest, and for having been the direct cause of the frightful massacre of a large number of persons, including two Catholic missionaries.

STRENGTHENING HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The Imperial authorities are paying considerable attention to the work of strengthening Halifax as a military point, and the torpedo fleet will be enlarged by the addition of four first class torpedo boats of 300 horse power each. The military force as well be strengthened by the addition of another regiment of the first battalion of Berkshires, which did such valuable service in the campaign in Egypt.

BANDITS IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—A military officer and subordinate of this district and Nariscagua in the province of Santa Clara, attempted to incite a revolt by rising the "Viva La Espaldiva." Troops were sent in pursuit, and so far one them has been killed and two surrendered. The civil government of Havana has given straight orders against the Swadists.

A POSTAL TREATY SIGNED FOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Postmaster General has received from the General Post Office Department of Tasmania, through A. F. Hobart, asking the government to enter into a postal arrangement with that colony similar to that in force between this country and New Zealand and New South Wales.

SHIPPING AND HARBOR DEFENCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions deploring the decline of American shipping and suggesting as a remedy the establishment of a Bureau of Commerce, under control of the Secretary of the Treasury. Harbor improvements the commission were asked to incorporate in the report to the government. An appeal calling U. S. attention to the present indefensive condition of the harbor of New York, and that the government be asked to take immediate steps looking to its being put in a proper state of defense.

THE PERU REVOLT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Bayard received to-day a telegram from Buck, United States Minister in Peru, informing him that after three days fighting in the streets of Lima a truce was yesterday concluded through the good offices of the diplomatic corps, Iglesias and Caceres both agreeing to renounce the executive power. Three commissioners from each side will arrange for a provisional government.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

NISSA, Dec. 3.—An order has been issued by the government appointing Colonel Horvatovitch Commander-in-Chief of the Servian army. In official circles it is thought the resumption of hostilities is certain, owing to Prince Alexander's refusal of the terms offered by Servia. It is understood that fighting has already been resumed.

THE LATE KING ALFONSO.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Wellington has started for Madrid to represent Queen Victoria at the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso on Saturday next.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Mining shares in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco are advancing in value, and very active.

Ten thousand cattle were received in Chicago for the week ending last night, 40,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep.

Canada Pacific stock was quoted yesterday in New York at 53. O. R. & N. Co. at 33½. Money at 2½ @ 3; prime bankers paper at 4 @ 5; exchange bills at 4 85½ demand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. Brighouse, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. Ben Douglas, of New Westminster, was a passenger from the mainland yesterday.

F. P. McMallen of the Sperry Electric Light, Motor and Car brake Company, Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kissman, who left on a visit to their friends in Ontario last summer, returned by the Star this morning. Both are in excellent health, and speak highly of the trip they enjoyed so much.

Passengers by the Star to-day were: Miss Blakeney, F. Brabham, N. M. Cash, A. Stewart, T. B. McMulren, J. Thompson, T. Tree, J. Kissman and wife, G. Hatch, W. Wilbur.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Thomas Tweed pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing goods valued at twenty-five cents, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

George Bathoe, vagrancy, also pleaded guilty and was given one month at hard labor.

Frank Austin failed to appear on a charge of vagrancy, and a fine $25, or one month, was recorded against him.

MARINE NOTES.

The American ship Corsica, Capt. Parrington, is loading at Burrard Inlet for Montevideo.

The English bark Von Moltke, Capt. Cox, will finish loading at Burrard Inlet for Shanghai in seven days.

The English bark Arabella, Capt. Williams is loading for Montevideo at Hastings mills.

There are no ships at Moodyville.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Cleared—Steamer Columbia, for Astoria; bark Nonantum, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Ship Spartan, Seattle; ship Theobald, Port Townsend; ship Henry Villard, Port Townsend; bark Cowlitz, Puget Sound; Br. ship Hospodar, Port Townsend.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

A new use has been devised for the Great Eastern, which has proved a white elephant to as many of her successive owners. It is proposed to anchor her in mid-Atlantic, as a kind of half-way house for crafts crossing the ocean, and have her stored with such supplies as passing ships may require. She would also be used as a telegraph station, where captains could communicate with their owners and passengers receive the latest news. The question at present is whether it is possible to anchor securely in mid-ocean. If this can be done the other details of the proposed arrangement could be carried out on board the floating leviathan with exceptional facilities.

GAZETTED APPOINTMENTS.

George C. Tunstall, Esq., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the province, and a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Yale.

William H. Lilly, Esq., of Donald, to be Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

William Dodd, Esq., to be government agent at Kamloops; Collector of Voters and Returning officer for the electoral district of Yale; District Registrar of the Supreme Court, for the Clinton judicial district, and Registrar of the County Court, holden at Kamloops; Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Kamloops division, etc.

Richard S. Hanna, Esq., of Priest's Valley, Okanagan, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

—The static cable between this city and Dungeness, W. T., has proved a failure. The oscillation of the waters have to be overcome ere a cable can be made a success. Many feared this would be the result when it was being laid. The Board of Trade's "satisfactory results" were but of short duration.

—The Stars brought freight for the following consignees: A. Mayer & Co., A. Oliver, Hack & O. Brown & White, C. H. King, Colt in Bev, C. Stearns, A. Co., E. H. Babbitt, G. R. Cockburn, H. G. Cotton, H. Saunders, H. O. Walker, H. Yates & Co., D. Ferguson, J. Morrison, J. Cunningham, J. L. Lewis, J. A. Dallingham, J. Cameron, J. & J. Finlay, J. Ellard, J. Wilson, L. Wright, Langley & Co., M. Tees, Rae Ice Company, Simon M. Ann, S. J. Pitts, T. Cunningham, T. Hutchins, T. O. Hobson & Co., T. Earle, W. Bennett, Wolfe Rolfe & Co., W. & J. Wilson.

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SIR JOHN'S MISSION.

Speculation, according to the Toronto *Week*, is busy trying to discover the cause or causes to which SIR JOHN MACDONALD's visit to England is due. A probable reason for his departure at the present time is the desire to consult the British Government on the negotiations which will be likely to take place after the opening of Congress on the subject of the coast fisheries of British America and the trade relations between Canada and the United States. SIR JOHN was appointed by the British Government Commissioner for the negotiation of the Treaty of Washington, and in whatever character he may act in the pending negotiations he will take a leading part. Nothing is more natural than that he should desire to come to an understanding with the British Government as to the terms on which Americans may be admitted to our coast fisheries. It is to be hoped that some plan will be hit upon that will settle the question for ever. The fisheries on the banks of Newfoundland are practically inexhaustible. The annual catch has no perceptible effect in lessening the quantity. The waters on the banks are, according to PROF. HUXLEY, alive with cod-fish, herring and mackerel to a depth varying from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet; and the total annual catch of cod-fish does not exceed the quantity to be found in the distance of half a mile square. The coast fishing, owing to the run of the fish, is often the best; and the three-mile limit of this exclusive property is what is always the subject of special arrangement. In any new bargain with the United States the coast fisheries will necessarily be included. The general subject of the trade relations between the two countries is of still more importance, and if anything is to be done they will come under review. That SIR JOHN is anxious to have the Canadian Pacific route made use of to carry the British mails to the East is no secret; and it is certainly not improbable that when he reaches England he may bring the subject up. Though these may be among the reasons for the visit, there may be others; but, apart from the possible condition of his own health, these are the most probable.

OUT OF THE QUESTION.

During the present election campaign in Britain LORD ROSEBERY has thrown out the suggestion that the representative element in the House of Lords might be increased by the admission of elective members from the Colonies. Such representation would be of no value to the Colonies, and it would not—though LORD ROSEBERY probably thinks it would—be likely to have any liberalizing tendency on the House of Lords. There are Colonists to whom a seat in the House of Lords would become an object of burning ambition; but, when elected, they would be certain to fall under the aristocratic influences by which they would find themselves surrounded at Westminster, and they would cease to be representatives except in name. If Canada has any interests which require protection in the House of Lords—and it would be difficult to see what they are—they might more safely be confided to some English members whose position in the social hierarchy of the great metropolis is already determined, and who would not yield to blandishments before which Colonial representatives would be almost certain to fall. Under the system of election suggested, Canada would have the name of being represented in the House of Lords without the reality. The democratic instinct of the Colonies could not be brought into harmony with the predominant tone of the House of Lords; and the indulgence of the desire of the electorate to criticise what was done there would not tend to increase the good feeling between the Colonies and the Parent State. LORD ROSEBERY admits that Colonial representation in the House of Commons is out of the question; but he fails to see that Colonial representation in the House of Lords would be worse than useless, though it would scarcely be mischievous, because delusive.

SIGNS OF DISRUPTION.

About a week ago, in sportive mood, we called from the editorial columns of the *Columbian* three or four sentences which had appeared in an article, if we mistake not, on the battery question. The deliberate declarations contained in those excerpts were; (1) "The *Colonist* wilfully or ignorantly is ever misrepresenting facts." (2.) "It (the *Colonist*) proclaims its own dishonesty." (3.) "The *Colonist* resorts to wicked misrepresentation." We picked these flowers from the *Columbian* garden, tied them lightly together in a bouquet and presented them to THE TIMES readers as a sample of the marvelous dissimilarity between plants of precisely the same species—members of the same family, grown from the same seed, and supported by the same paternal hand. It was not, it is true, the most fragrant posey that could have been placed in front of government noses; but 't ought not to be forgotten that the most beautiful flowers are either entirely odorless or slightly offensive in their perfume. It was pointed out, at the same time, that the tie that bound the *Columbian* and *Colonist* together was the "cohesive power of public plunder," and that, as evidenced by the sentences quoted, signs of a disruption were now apparent.

The *Columbian* is a very "respectable" paper—in fact its pre-eminent "respectability" has been, in a large measure, its sole stock-in-trade and almost its only apology for existing. It has even traded in cheap morality and is never tired of posing, after the manner of a certain Montreal journal, as "the only religious" paper in British Columbia; and yet, with this character to lose, it dare build a weak and senseless attack on THE TIMES, in its issue of Wednesday last, upon a *wilful falsehood*. Among our estimable friends other attainments, he may now claim the ability, as opportunity offers or the exigency of his position demands, to be "treacherous without art and a hypocrite without deceiving."

We made no attempt to persuade our readers—in the fifteen line item referred to—that there were "signs of a disruption *in the government*. THE TIMES may, and *does*, believe such to be the case; but in the statement with which we are now dealing, the "signs of disruption" were said to be apparent between the two pap-fed organs of the moribund government. Starting from this false premise, a house of cards is laboriously built up and then as laboriously taken down again, and the bungling builder never sees for an instant that as an editor he would be as conspicuous a failure as—well, as his *bete noir* of the *Colonist* would be as Provincial Secretary!

Now, as a matter of fact, "signs of a disruption" between the two organs have long been painfully apparent to the ministry, and it is even hinted that the breach is being widened by the personal influence of one of the cabinet, who not infrequently contributes to the columns of the *Columbian*. In the very issue of our versatile contemporary to which we are referring, occurs this sentence: "Sometimes we have felt disposed to doubt if there is much *real honesty* left in the mental composition of the *Colonist*." We quite agree that there are good reasons for entertaining "doubts" on that particular point; although, were the *Columbian* writer less obtuse or more honest and independent in utterance, his "doubts" would be forever dispelled. Are expressions of this kind not evidence of an absence of *entente cordiale* which should exist in all well regulated families, and do they not degrade and lower the one of whom they are said, in the eyes of the public. How can the *Colonist* be "wicked in misrepresentation," or "proclaim its own dishonesty," or have no "real honesty," as asserted by the *Columbian* in matters and things on which they *disagree*, without acting in precisely the same spirit on questions in which they are *en entire accord*, as for instance, in the support of the government. If the *Colonist* lies—and the *Columbian* says it does—on the Battery C question, it will, with equal readiness, actuated by the same natural depravity, steer clear of the truth on social and political issues.

From the propositions laid down by the "respectable" government organ at New Westminster our deductions are, we think, correct—in fact they are the only ones that can be arrived at. The duties of the organ to support the government that pays it indirectly for that support, or to endorse the mental vagaries of the disreputable sheet which, for the time being, party politics has made its bedfellow, are quite a different thing. They were not referred to by THE TIMES; but now that they have been mentioned we may take an early opportunity to say a word or two on the very interesting questions that they open up.

ENGLAND as seen by an American banker is one of the notable forthcoming books. It is said by those who have seen the advance sheets to contain much fresh descriptive material that will be of great interest to readers in general and to bankers in particular.

A LONDON project is to make plates by photo-engraving of the American illustrated magazines, print them on a common quality of paper, and get them on the foreign market at half price, within four days of the arrival there of the originals.

CHICAGO is to have a daily paper printed in the form and style of a volume of LOVELL'S Library. The advertising spaces will be around the reading matter as in THOM'S Directory, and between the leaves. It is to have telegraphic and cable news, all dressed up in Chicago's liveliest style, and a staff of brilliant political writers. The *Philistine* is to make its appearance January 1st, if the Chicagoes who are to run it can by that time jaw the SOCIALISTS into providing powder to open the campaign with.

Victoria Transfer Co.
(LIMITED.)

STREET
OMNIBUS LINE

TIME TABLE.

Those leave the following points every hour daily (Sundays excepted):

Corner Government and Johnson Sts.
For Point Ellice and Fountain on Douglas street—Commencing at 7:45 a. m.; last trip 7:45 p. m. For Outside Wharf and head of Fort street—Commencing at 8:15 a. m.; last trip 8:15 p. m.

Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 9 a. m.; last trip 9 p. m.

Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip 8 p. m.

Head of Fort street
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Leaves Fountain and Point Ellice
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SINGLE FARE, - - - - 10 CENTS
Twelve Tickets for One Dollar.

FRANK BARNARD,
nov5 Secretary.

Washington College,

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS,

BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS,

TACOMA, W. T.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Paddock, D.D., Rector.

By a munificent gift of $50,000 from Mr. C. B. Wright of Philadelphia, for the endowment of the Institution, with the generous contribution of $10,000 by the citizens of Tacoma, and the liberality of Christian men and women in the East, a commodious and well appointed building has been erected and a College founded for the education of young men and boys.

The building stands on a high and healthy site, surrounded by spacious grounds, is heated with furnaces, is supplied with hot and cold water and bath rooms, and is thoroughly ventilated.

The dormitories have been arranged so that each boarder may have a room by himself. Teachers occupy rooms adjoining those of pupils, and, at all times, exercise a fatherly care and watchfulness over those committed to their trust. At meals, teachers and pupils sit at the same table, forming one family.

Professor John Tait takes charge of the Institution. He brings an eminent reputation and large experience, and will be assisted by thoroughly competent instructors in every department.

Mrs. Tait will, herself, supervise the household, and parents may, with confidence, entrust their younger sons to her motherly care.

The remainder of this school year will be divided into two terms, of twelve weeks each.

The first term will begin on January 7th, 1886, and end on March 31st.

The second term will begin on April 1st, and end on June 23rd.

CHARGES.

BOARDERS—Board, furnished room, tuition, and laundry service for 12 weeks	$60
Extras optional.	
Vocal or Instrumental Music, private lessons	12
Harmony or Vocal Music, class lessons	6
Use of Piano, for practice, one hour per day	4
Modern Languages	6
Water Colors	6
Drawing and Crayon	6
Oil Painting	12
Incidentals and use of Models	1

Bills should be settled at time of entering, except by special agreement. Application for admission or for further information, may be addressed to Bishop Paddock, Tacoma, Washington Territory. nov28

"Baxter's Barley-Bree"

THIS well-known and justly celebrated Beverage of Old Scotch Whisky is never sent out from the Proprietor's Bonded Warehouse till it has attained an age of at least Seven Years. It is generally, however, considerably older than this before it actually reaches the consumer.

The following Certificate of Purity, under the Act of Parliament of 1875, is a recent Report upon it:—

LABORATORY OF PUBLIC ANALYSIS,
DUNDEE, 29th July, 1885.

"I have examined a sample of W. R. Baxter's Barley-Bree Scotch Whisky, and I hereby certify that it possesses all the properties of a First Class Scotch Whisky. It has a moderate amount of aroma, and is free from Fusel Oil. I consider this Whisky of excellent quality. It is sufficiently thoroughly matured.

Signed, D. MACDOUGALD.
Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry; Public Analyst for the County of Perth, and the Burghs of Dundee, Forfar, Montrose, and Arbroath.

☞ *The Public should insist upon getting this Whisky, and should take no other. They will find it the best and safest course.*

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
AGENTS.
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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Coquitlam Cannery

Fraser River, B. C.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon on the

11th day of December next,

For the purchase as a whole of the Plant, Machinery and Material of the Coquitlam Cannery, Fraser River, including

89 Acres of Land,

(more or less), known as Section 6, Block 5 North, Range 1 West; together with the

Cannery Buildings and Dwelling thereon.

Separate tenders will also be received in respect of—
1st. The Plant and Machinery.
2nd. The Land and Buildings above referred to.

An Inventory of the plant and machinery, and full particulars, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Robert Ward & Co.

Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C., 11th November, 1885. nov11
Columbian, N. W., copy.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 15th December next for the supply of

125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. HUMBLE, Water Commissioner.
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 26th October, 1885. n29

P. O. BOX 75. P. O. BOX 75.

The City Boot & Shoe Store,

204 FELL'S BLOCK, FORT STREET,

THE LARGEST SHOE STORE IN VICTORIA.

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—IMPORTER OF—
Iron, Steel,
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City Agent,
Government street.
June 1. Next door to Telegraph Office.

DONALDSON'S ALEXDRIA WASHING POWDER. This preparation has been used by our customers and found to give the best satisfaction, excelling all others. We cordially recommend it to the public as a washing equal to any of the kind now known to be UNRIVALLED. ALSO— THE SELF-FEEDING SHOE BRUSH. Sole Agents for British Columbia, J. & J. PLETT, Grocers, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

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GRANULATED
HIGH GRADE
FLOUR,

Made by the North Pacific Flour Mills Co.,

THE NEW ROLLER PROCESS,

Extracting all the nutritive properties contained in the wheat.

The bread made by this flour is creamy, white, light and delicious, and more can be made from a given quantity than from any other flour manufactured on the Pacific Slope, fully equal to the best Minneapolis.

In this market it is delivered free of cartage, in barrels, half barrels and quarter barrels, at the same price as other flour, and I am prepared to sell it on the terms and conditions following, viz:

Any person purchasing a barrel of flour, at the price of $5.50 per barrel, may return any portion thereof, not more than four weeks from date of purchase, if he finds it not the equal of any flour he has been in the habit of using at $5.50 per barrel, and I will take back the flour and refund the purchase money.

Any person purchasing a half barrel of flour, at the price of $2.75 per half barrel, may return any portion thereof, not more than four weeks from date of purchase, if he finds it not the equal of any flour he has been in the habit of using at $2.75 per half barrel, and I will take back the flour and refund the purchase money.

Any person purchasing a quarter barrel of flour, at the price of $1.40 per quarter barrel, may return any portion thereof, not more than four weeks from date of purchase, if he finds it not the equal of any flour he has been in the habit of using at $1.40 per quarter barrel, and I will take back the flour and refund the purchase money.

I am prepared to make the same arrangement with Hotel, Restaurant and Boarding House Keepers, as I am with my customers in the City of Victoria.

I will not sell more than four barrels of flour to any one family at the above rates.

I will not sell more than one barrel of flour to any hotel, restaurant or boarding house at the above rates.

I will not sell more than one half barrel of flour to any hotel, restaurant or boarding house at the above rates.

I will not sell more than one quarter barrel of flour to any hotel, restaurant or boarding house at the above rates

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 4, 1885.

A RUSSIAN REVIEW.

A Grand Military Display Ending with Peculiar Rendition of a Prayer.

[Gen. Hagmeon in Blackwood's.]

We rode at least a mile and a half, past the line of tents, and must have seen 50,000 men. The ground is prettily accidented, and altogether well suited for camp purposes. At the end we came upon the guard regiments and the Preobrazensky regiment, with whom finished the inspection; and here were assembled all the bands and drums, to the number of 800, in one compact mass facing the empress' pavilion or tent at the door of which she and her ladies alighted, and were joined by the emperor and grand dukes. We all dismounted and came inside the square, of which the royalty and staff formed one side, the music on the opposite side, the other two sides being composed of officers of the various corps who had hurried to the spot.

In the center, on a mound, stood the conductor of the united bands of music, and near him one drummer-boy, or perhaps a lad of 20.—We—the foreign missions—stood in line, and the emperor came down from the pavilion and spoke to each of the generals. He was very gracious to me, and inquired about my service and the commands I had held. This over, he stood alone in the center, and a detachment of sergeants in full marching order passed him one by one, each sergeant giving the evening report of his picket and of the usual "watch-setting" in a loud voice, the czar thus fulfilling for the moment the role of camp commandant.

We (generals only) were then taken up one by one, to the empress, who talked to me about the princess of Wales, towers, Osborne, etc., all was altogether gracious and charming. Then tea was handed round, and the crowd of officers and of the troops general y kept closing round the s nare as the hour for "the retreat" on zaria drew nigh. Meanwhile heavy clouds had gathered in the horizon, and a storm seemed to threaten us, though the view down the slope and over the valley to Krasnoe, distant about a mile, was not rendered less beautiful by the combination of waning sunlight and threatening clouds. Eight o'clock sounds; each field battery fires an evening gun, three rockets shoot into the sir, and the drums and bands roll out, with a solemnity and volume of sound not easily forgotten, the evening hymn.

As the last notes die o f the drummer boy steps forward, the bandmaster descends, and the little drummer, sole occupant of the square, repeats slowly but with perfect distinctness the Lord's prayer. Every head is uncovered and bows from the emperor to the furthermost spectator; and I should in my heart pity the man who, as the little lad's "Amen" went up in its solitary simplicity, could scoff at or even be unimpressed by the silence which followed. There was a total absence of all exaggeration or straining for increased effect. The bands then burst forth with the czar's national air, so well known to all of us, and the scene closed as night fell.

Ginseng for China.

The ginseng plant, which is practically held to be worthless in this country, for medicinal or other uses, is probably of more economic importance than any of the "roots and herbs" of field or forest that are recognized as medicinal. One pound of the root commands more money than a bushel of potatoes, and at certain times and places more than a half-dozen bushels. The exports of the root during the past ten years have exceeded $6,000,000 in value. Nearly all has gone to China, where an extraordinary idea of its medicinal value is entertained.

The Chinese use it as a sort of universal panacea, but especially as a tonic in cases of debility. The wealthy, who can afford it, use it as a tea, and employ the most ornamental and expensive urns for preparing it, while the lower classes are happy in the opportunity of chewing the root. It is held that moisture injures its healing properties, and the root is therefore carefully protected from all dampness.

Walt Whitman's View of Our Future.

[Boston Transcript.]

What about the poetry of the future? Oh, I believe that America is going on her way in the best method that is fitting to her. The great requisite is to establish the basis of a grand material civilization—products, machinery, intercommunication and all that practical modern improvements can achieve, equally spread over our vast domain. I think that the things done during our existence as a people in the past century are just the best that could have been done. Upon these bases in the future, and in good time, will come an intellectual, literary and artistic development fitting for us.

While I am satisfied with the absorption so far of foreign literary ideals and conventionalities as unavoidable, yet I look forward to the time when poetry and other great imaginative results will be produced in the United States as becoming to them as were the esthetic products of the classic ages of Greece appropriate to such ages.

The Bear and the Wolf.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The Bear and the Wolf had been Warm Friends for many years, when the Wolf one day asked for a Loan to help him out of a Tight Squeeze. To his utter Astonishment the Favor was Promptly Refused.

"Haven't we been Friends?" asked the Wolf.

"Truly, we have."

"And don't you wish to be in the Future?"

"It is for that reason," answered the Bear, "that I refuse the Loan. If you have no trouble in repaying me you will Depend upon me in all Future Emergencies. If you fail to repay you will become my Enemy for Life."

MORAL—Go to your Friends for sympathy—to your Pawnbroker for loans.

Dimensions of the Flag.

[Chicago Journal.]

The full-wing are the proper dimensions of the American flag for decoration purposes. They are adopted by the United States Bureau of navigation. No. 1, 9 x 19 feet; No. 2, 14 10-100x27 19-100 feet; No. 3, 19 1-100x38 10-100 feet; No. 4, 8 14-100x16 04-100 feet; No. 5, 5 14-100x9 5-100 feet (storm flag). The measurements of boat flags are as follows: No. 6, 3 55-100x7 06-100 feet; No. 7, 2 10-100x3 50-100 feet; No. 8, 2 37-100x4 50-100 feet. The flags are made with thirteen stripes to represent the thirteen original states of the Union, and at present the field of blue contains thirty eight stars, one for each state in the Union.

The Man-Dealers of China.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

The man dealers in China are in possession of the richest trade in the world. They confiscate mortgage their wives and children, if they have any, for the faithful execution of their contracts abroad—a transaction perfectly legal in China.

The Flying Naturalists.

[Boston Transcript.]

Frank Buckland's biographer records that when the great naturalist lay dying, "God is so good," he said, "so very good to the little fishes. I do not believe he would let their inspector suffer shipwreck at sea. I am going on a long journey, where I think I shall see a great many curious animals. This journey I must go alone."

NO. 128

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1883," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(50) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1883;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in the manner so upon the election of a mayor; and at each election every person who appeared upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$120 " "
Hosemen, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the City and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations, and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as to them shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus and therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
—IN—
GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

nov 19-1m

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their pass-books to undersigned, notifying them of the amounts to their credit, when cheques will be issued in exchange. Interest will be allowed to the date of receipt of letter by the Agent, Mr. B. E. Jones, or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov4

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of R. S. B. C., cap. 23, sec. 23, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

nov28

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 16th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam H. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN R. HILL,
A. H. FERGUSON,
W. M. BROWN.

nov19

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Cullworth, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the offices of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. de3 1d

Notice

IS hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between BRUNO GODIN and A. WHITLOCK, was dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by the said firm are to be sent in to the undersigned.

O'BRIEN & GODIN.

dec1 6t

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Tacoma" and "Adelaide" (including passage), are payable to the undersigned, and not otherwise.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

nov29 12t

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. BURDIN,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Bennett to transact my business.

A. W. LAWSON.

Sept. 7 1885. sep16

To Coal Consumers.

Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from Lenz Colliery with their

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nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Port Hammond	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Pioneer Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grant's, Moody's, Pt Moody	.....	.....	6 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of H. B. Bogerath's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885.
nov24 1m20s.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,040 acres of land in Renny District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true east 320 chains; thence south 320 chains; thence true west 320 chains; thence true north 320 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES A. DEANON.

September 14, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at W. Powers' S. W. corner post, thence west along Powers' east and west boundary line 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, Sept. 13, 1885. 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the shore line of Knight Inlet, about 1 mile south of Glacier Creek, marked "E. E. Rand's N. E. corner post," thence running west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1885. oct3

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 4, 1885.

DIED.

In San Francisco on the 28th of November, Maggie Price, beloved wife of J. E. Davies of B. C., and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Price of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Three feet of snow is on the Hope trail at Granite Creek.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

—Eggs are selling at Granite Creek at $1.50 per dozen.

—Nanaimo shipments of coal for November amounted to 18,528 tons.

—Look out to-morrow for Mr. C. E. Redfern's holidays announcement.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—It costs from $15 to $20 to reach Granite Creek from Victoria.

—For novelties in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

Just the thing for a Christmas present—Webster's, or Worcester's unabridged Dictionaries, latest edition, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. J. C. Armstrong was married to Miss Kate Freese, of New Westminster.

—All claims in the Granite Creek district have been laid over till the 16th of next June.

Hundreds of Ladies' Hand Bags, all sizes, all colors, all prices, from 75 cents upwards, at Hibben & Co.'s

—The wires in British Columbia are working all right to-day. Those across the borders are the refractory ones.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross are far surpass those of last year. *

—Deer are so plentiful at Granite Creek that they are being killed by the miners with their hatchets.

—The roads in the neighborhood of New Westminster are reported to be in a very bad condition.

Dominoes, Playing Cards, plain and star back, round or square corners, at Hibben & Co.'s

—The Fraser is now clear of snags as far up as Popcum. The snag boat Sampson will winter at New Westminster.

—A doctor, accompanied by his wife from Eagle Pass, has opened a drug store at Granite Creek.

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces The Times the best advertising medium in the city.

—A tinsmith with his tools and a supply of goods is the latest addition to Granite Creek business men.

—Mr. Wrigleswortb is a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer under the new regulations.

—Mr. Fisher, a gentleman well known in this city has opened a marble yard on Gordon street, near the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. R. W. Deane, of New Westminster, has disposed of his residence on Queen's Avenue for $5,000. Mr. John Teasdry is the purchaser.

—Mr. M. Baker, the noted Yates street produce dealer is mentioned as a probable candidate for Johnson Street Ward in next year's Council.

—Captain Pittendrigh has resigned that position in the Westminster artillery and Capt. Rolston has been appointed in his stead.

—A report was current on the street to day that a certain "lady" young man has taken a hurried departure for the other side.

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—A survey is now being made for a line of water pipes from Port Moody to Vancouver. It is very likely it will be laid along the track for the extension.

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Christmas is coming. Young ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co.'s

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in The Times. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—At the Nanaimo Assizes, Adair pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing $10,600 from Mr. Geo. Riley, paymaster for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson, last July.

—There are over 200 Chinamen living on the Pitt Meadows. They are reported to be a miserable lot of creatures, with nothing to do or eat, starvation is staring them in the face.

—At the port of Nanaimo for the month of November, the import duties amounted to $3,435.78; sick mariners dues, $112.62; petroleum inspection, $14.20; Chinese duty, 50c; a total of $3,563.30.

—The rainfall at New Westminster for November was 11.56 inches rain, which is 4.61 above the mean for past ten years. Rain fell on 27 days, being 12 days more than the mean.

—By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Cheap Variety Store, Douglas street, intend giving away street car tickets to purchasers. This is a generous move.

Binney & Co.'s is the place to buy Christmas Cards with local views.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those new and stylish fenders, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Reports from Granville say that things are very lively there. All the hotels are crowded, and some people have to sleep in barns and under tents. It is said that the 5 stores and 14 offices in Ferguson's large new building have all been let.

—Customs Officer Franklin brought to our office to-day several branches of a raspberry bush indowed with ripe berries, blossoms and green leaves, grown in his garden, in the open air. Not bad for the 4th of December. Mr. Franklin intends having a dish of the luscious fruit for his Christmas dinner.

Fonts, Prayer Books, Picture Frames, Parlor Cutlery, at prices to suit, at Hibben & Co.'s

—The *Free Press* claims that a new court house is necessary for the Nanaimo district. Now is the time to press your claim. A tottering government will promise anything in the hope of receiving even a single additional prop to hold it in position.

Fresh Herring, both Canadian and Pacific Coast, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Says the *Guardian*: The late consignor Ordordonk, having failed in his negotiations with the Federal authorities about continuing the service in this province, has decided to stop it entirely in order to obtain the assistance of our voices to bear upon the officials at Ottawa. It is a shrewd move, but we think will not succeed.

Gorgeous and other watches accurately regulated and adjusted by S. P. Keizer & Son, over Albion House, Government street.

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any on this market. *

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

Thursday, Dec. 3.

The Queen *vs.* Sproule, murder; The cross-examination of J. D. Wootton, by Mr. T. Davie elicited the following: Sproule went into Kootenay in 1881 and located miners in 1882. Hammill was Ainsworth's representative and Sproule was very bitter against him. The Ainsworth Company had a number of men there in 1882 surveying mineral lands, in the spring of 1883 Hammill jumped the Bluebell claim. Knew the latter a long time, and can't say that he was a professional claim jumper; he was not run out of Colorado to my knowledge.

E. B. Ishuck, sworn—Met prisoner in Kootenay; in speaking to me of Hammill he said: "I ought to have killed him when he jumped my claim. I ought to have shot the son of a —— down like a dog." On another occasion, he said, "They will never work my claim. If Hammill ever puts his foot on it I will kill him!"

To Mr. T. Davie—I have seen the boat that Sproule used; it was made of boards and painted. I think Sproule rowed with a short stroke.

C. S. Smith, sworn—Am a native of Illinois, 30 years old, and a miner. I saw Sproule in April last and jokingly spoke to him of his "new partner," Hammill. He said, "The short-haired thief is no partner in the Blue Bell mine," and that he could never own an interest in it or work on it. He said, later, that if the son of a —— ever worked on it, he (Sproule) would happen around very mysteriously one day and disappear in the same way; and that would settle the mine jumping on Kootenay lake. The boat which Sproule started in looked a little but not to amount to anything. I had conversation with the prisoner after his arrest and asking as to whether any business bargain he then made would hold good, he said it would as "this little affair" that happened won't amount to anything.

John Duncan, sworn—I am 35 years old, an Englishman, and by occupation a miner. I knew Hammill and also know the prisoner. On 1st June I was staying at the camp of Hammill. Hammill and Belmouf started to go to work between 7 and 8 o'clock. After a little while I started for Sproule's cabin. Saw Sproule there between 9 and 10; I wanted to get a contract for him. He said he was going over the lake if it didn't blow, but he feared the water; Sproule asked me where Hammill was working. I told him I did not know. This was not true as I knew where Hammill was working. He looked very wildly at me and I did not wish to tell him. Sproule used very abusive language speaking of Hammill, and not wishing to hear more I went away. On my way to his cabin I saw Hammill working on the Blue Bell claim. It was then nearly 10 a. m. Before leaving Sproule's cabin I saw Adam Wolfe and Charles Howse on the beach; Charles Wolfe went with me as far as the forks. Looking up the lake from Hammill's cabin I saw that the wind was getting up and that the water was rough, which made me say to myself: "Sproule will not go across the lake to-day." I might have gone from Sproule's cabin to Hammill's cabin in ten minutes on ordinary walking, but took about half an hour. While in the lower of Hammill's two cabins I heard a gun fired; this was between 10 and 11; I stayed in the cabin and didn't think much of the shot. I got dinner ready and the next thing I heard Belmouf running down the hill calling "Jack," and upon asking him what was the matter he said: "Tom is shot; let us go and carry him home!" We found him lying on his right side and saw where the bullet had come out by the left hip. We carried him home. We asked if he saw anyone shoot him, and I understood he was trying to say no.

PRISONERS' SENTENCES.

Ah Moon, unlawfully wounding, sentenced to four months' hard labor from date.

Nyang She Hing and Chan Ah Ying, unlawfully wounding. Sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Robert Miller, stealing, two years in the penitentiary.

Friday, Dec. 4.

Queen *vs.* Sproule, murder—The court re-opened this morning at 10 o'clock and the examination of John Duncan was continued. Was acquainted with Hammill for three years, and from my knowledge of him I know he was not a professional claim jumper or jackal for the Ainsworths.

To Mr. T. Davie:—Am an Englishman; Hammill had a very light moustache; can't say he had a retreating chin or turned up nose; did not observe these things; he was a very pleasant man to talk to; he had no enemies that I know of; I was a warm friend of Hammill, as he had been a good friend to me; I had heard so much talk outside I thought Hammill was in danger; I did not try to dissuade him from going to work that morning; all I said to him was "Tom look out for Sproule, and he turned and smiled at me; I heard the shot distinctly coming from the direction where Hammill was, but I did not at that time connect it with any crime; I went over to Sproule's cabin between 9 and 10, and remained about twenty minutes; Sproule asked me where Hammill was working, but I did not tell him as it was none of my business. I might have said to Portland that "I would like to see Sproule hanged," but I don't wish to see him hanged unless he is guilty.

To the Attorney-General—I saw a boat 3½ miles south of Galena Bay, going towards the outlet, which, to the best of my judgment was Sproule's boat; his was the only boat on the lake that day within ten or twelve miles. After carrying Hammill's body to the cabin I went across the lake for Anderson; it took me an hour to go and return; after telling him I ran up the trail and told the miners and then went back.

Jesse Hunley, sworn—Am a native of Kentucky, and am a miner. In June, 1883, litigation was anticipated in respect to claims on Kootenay Lake; I was a defendent in one suit, and so was Sproule, P. Hammill being the plaintiff. I had a conversation with Sproule relative to the Bluebell and Col. Hudnut; Mr. Baillie-Grohman had offered to stand the expense of the suit for a half interest in the claims; Sproule told me that he had given one-third of the Bluebell mine to Hudnut and Grohman and he thought I could do the same.

To Mr. T. Davie—Sproule was very outspoken against Hammill and any person against whom he had a grievance. I have heard him threaten the life of Mr. Galbraith, M. P. P., and it was reported that he had also threatened Baillie-Grohman. Capt. Wootton and Mr. Duncan are good, social fellows, and I have never known them to do any harm to any person; they may be a little gassy but will tell the truth. Cannot tell how wide Kootenay river is at the outlet—probably a quarter of a mile.

George H. Johnson, sworn—Was Acting Sheriff in Kootenay in July and August, 1884. (Writ of *fifa* against J. V. Hudnut executed by witness produced and identified.) Under this writ I seized the interest which Hudnut held in the Bluebell and sold it, the purchaser being Thomas Hammill, I sold one-sixth interest by authority of the writ of the Supreme Court, for $903.25, and one-sixth on the writ from the Gold Commissioner's Court for $709. Hammill bought both.

To Mr. T. Davie—I never heard that Sproule said that the deed of the sale of a third interest in his claim was a forgery.

To the Attorney-General—Gave notice of sale for 14 clear days, and posted them on the claim and on Ryker's house.

Mr. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, produced the records of the first cases on which judgments were obtained. They were appeals from the gold commissioner.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

The severe sentencing Mr. James Cunningham has had in the past in connection with government contracts and the employing of the chain-gang, appears to have made but little impression on that gentleman. At present the government well knowing that his conduct cannot be interfered with without jeopardising their position in the treasury benches, Mr. Cunningham, like the Provincial Secretary—both of whom are very unselfish men, at least so their friends claim them to be—is allowed perfect liberty to "run the machine" in New Westminster. Right nobly is he doing so, as far as it serves the personal interests of the said James Cunningham. The manner in which that gentleman has profited by the expenditure of the peoples money in New Westminster during the present year has simply been scandalous, and forms a fit subject for a thorough investigation by the legislature at its approaching session. The *Guardian* of the 2d inst., asserts that the chain-gang were employed last week improving the Methodist Church. After finishing the improvements on the property of Mr. James Cunningham, M. P. P., he ordered the convicts to do something for the church. The labor of the chain-gang is the property of the public and ought to be used for public purposes; but it is quite possible that Mr. Cunningham will continue to suppose that it is his private property, and that he may use it to cultivate his garden or decorate his church. He is a choice sample of the man fit to represent the people.

THE PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY.

Mr. Langtry, husband of the professional beauty who bears that name must be a remarkably good-natured creature;" so thinks the editor of the Boston *Index*. The "beauty," having been summoned into court to pay certain bills, claimed that they were contracted when she was living with her husband and that therefore he was the responsible party. The said husband states that he is unable to pay the bills, because he is entirely dependent upon an annuity paid him by his wife on condition that he does not "molest" her. It is suggested that this explains why he does not enter proceedings for a divorce. He would have to do so on the money paid him by his wife, who would probably regard herself as "molested" and stop supplies. This is a clear case of female tyranny. Mr. Langtry's position is most embarrassing, and the poor fellow is entitled to the pity of the entire male creation. Men as well as women have "rights."

THE JEFFREYS-LEWIS COMPANY.

The bare announcement that Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, the eminent artiste, will on Tuesday evening next favor our people with her exquisite portraiture of Stephanie de Mohrivart, is sufficient to crack the house on that occasion. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the performances there says: In 'Forget-Me-Not,' Miss Jeffreys-Lewis in spite of its familiarity, has been a gain to the part of Stephanie, the public have taken a fresh interest. That interest has more than ever centered in Miss Lewis, who has never in her career been as effective and artistic as now. Mr. Mainhall's Sir Horace has all its merits and some of his faults. Isabel Crouse has been an excellent Mrs. Foley, and Mr. Thompson proves his usefulness and adaptability by jumping out of a very artistic old man in "Paquita" to parts of a widely different nature in the Prince.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN OREGON.

The advocates for Women's Rights have been again triumphant in Oregon. The bill authorizing women to practice law and to admit them into all the courts of that state passed the Legislature a few days since by a very large majority, for out of a house of 60 only 11 voted against the measure. The bill went through its several readings were rapidly. A severe struggle was expected, but the lords of the stern sex gracefully yielded to the inevitable and quietly acquiesced with the act. Miss Mary A. Leonard, who last year passed her examination and was admitted in Seattle, is the first woman who has been admitted to the bar of Oregon. She is at present residing in Portland and will at once open an office for the practice of her profession. Miss Leonard is a thoroughly persevering woman, and doubtless will succeed in making for herself a name as an exponent of Blackstone.

EDMUNDS THE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

Democratic Senators continue to object to anybody being elected to the Presidency of the Senate except Edmunds. Logan and Sherman are objectionable on account of partisan and sectional prejudices. Democrats will give a complimentary nomination to Harris, of Tennessee.

The *New England Medical Monthly* comments very favorably on the proverbial long and healthful lives of the Jews. Dr. Picard holds that this superiority is due to their stringent health laws. The Mosaic, like the older Egyptian code, is very stringent regarding the eating of flesh and other articles of food. Of the animals examined, a large proportion are always condemned as unfit for food. People who eat meat indiscriminately are very prone to disorders of the blood and of the kidneys; for meat is composed of nitrogen, which the kidneys have to remove from the blood, and of course they cannot do this successfully without the aid of Warner's Safe Cure, the best kidney strengthener, unless it is temperately partaken of and only the very best meat is used. Jews also use alcoholic liquors very sparingly, and thus keep up good digestion; and then again they are a holiday-loving and Sabbath-observing class.—[*Housekeeper.*]

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Express which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. Brown & White,

Government street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing (or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

GONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Stetson's photograph gallery. *

Six Coal Hatchet lots for sale by Read Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

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VANCOUVER.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. Henry V. Edmonds, offering for sale lots in the sub-division of lot 200 A, Group 1, fronting on False Creek. This property is very centrally situated; is most desirable in every particular, being comparatively free of timber and slightly undulating. Being on the road leading to New Westminster and the North Arm, as well as on the main street running parallel with False Creek to the C. P. R. company's lands, it will always command a leading position. Such as desire to invest early should lose no time in consulting Mr. Edmonds.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE

Mrs Geo Smith, Norwood, South Australia; Messrs Klopstock & Co, San Francisco; Star Card Co, Knowlton, Que; Messrs Wilson & McCrede, North Bend, B C; Hon Justice Crease, Nanaimo, B C; J Munger, Victoria; Yasek Tenyala, Port Patteson, Kanvitsi; Mrs Frank Spencer, Coquimbo, Chili; Tuck Yuen, Ladner's Landing, B C; Miss Etta Armstrong, Morrisburg, Ont; Mrs Geo S Hughes, Des Moines, Iowa; G W Anderson, Lake Dist; M Sakuay, Port Blakely, W T; Sam Grey, Chemainus, V I.

DIVIDING PROPERTIES.

The parties interested in lots 200 A and 195, now part of the City of Vancouver, met in this city yesterday and agreed upon a division of the properties. The subdivision of the lot 200A was yesterday divided between Mr. Henry V. Edmonds and Dr. Powell. To-day the owners of 195 and the representative of the C. P. R. are apportioning their respective interests.

THE NANAIMO ASSIZES.

At the Nanaimo Assizes yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease sentenced F. O. Adair, who pleaded guilty of robbing G. Riley, paymaster for Bell, Larkin & Patterson, of $10,600, in July last, to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Moise, an Indian, for bigamy, got six months; Geo. Hannah, for cutting and wounding, six months; and Charles Johnson, for practising the change racket, three years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Calvary Baptist Church tender their heartful thanks to the unknown donor who gave the generous sum of $25 towards removing the indebtedness on their new chapel.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. Innes & Co.,

Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes odor and jewel cases in plush and satin leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books.

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QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

Hall's Balsam for sale at Hibben & Co.'s

—That valuable preparation called the Gum-Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

A very large assortment of Le Roy Fairchild's Gold Pens and Pencil Cases just received by T. S. Hibben & Co.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacturer of Jaubert, Andraz & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—W. Wilson & Co. *

—For cheap Felt Hats in all the leading shapes go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—For Mackinaws, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

Always ahead.—Fell & Co. have already received a supply of this season's fruit. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between A. S. C. Burris and W. de la Pet otiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS.
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. decl

E. & N. RAILWAY

IN FUTURE no medical attendance on men R. connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. Bell, Larkin and Patterson.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M. D., C.M.,
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.

Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, Contractors E. & N. Railway, Chemainus, November 28th, 1885. decl 4w

For Chief Engineer,

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

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G. W. WYNNE, Secretary.

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ANNUAL DINNER,

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL.

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By order, W. C. SIFTKER, Secretary.

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$2000 WORTH

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